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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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M. OHKATA et al.

Art Unit: 1724

Application Number: 09/717,512

Examiner: C. Barry

Filed: November 22, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107350-00003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING ORGANIC

CHLORINE COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 5, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, for three (3) months from March 5, 2002, to June 5, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Nine-Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$920.00) to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 107350-00003

Respectfully submitted,

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